

Siuslaw News

Sports & Recreation

LEAGUE STANDINGS
As of 5/8/18

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FAR WEST		FAR WEST	
N. BEND	15-0	S. UMPQUA	13-1
DOUGLAS	10-5	N. BEND	13-2
BROOKINGS	9-6	MARSHFIELD	9-6
S. UMPQUA	8-7	SIUSLAW	4-10
SIUSLAW	2-13	BROOKINGS	4-11
MARSHFIELD	1-14	DOUGLAS	1-14

SPORTS

Calendar

- MAY 12

• SHS TRACK HOSTS DISTRICTS 11 A.M.

• MHS TRACK AT MCKENZIE HS DISTRICT MEET 11 A.M.
- MAY 17

• MHS TRACK AT MCKENZIE HS TBA
- MAY 18

• SHS TRACK 4A STATE MEET TBA

• MHS TRACK AT MCKENZIE HS TBA

TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
May 12 10:47am / 5.9 10:55pm / 7.2	4:50am / 0.9 4:45pm / 1.2
May 13 11:38am / 6.1 11:31pm / 7.6	5:32am / 0.1 5:26pm / 1.3
May 14 12:27pm / 8.0	6:14am / -0.7 6:07pm / 1.5
May 15 12:07am / 8.0 1:16pm / 6.5	6:56am / -1.2 6:50pm / 1.7
May 16 12:46am / 8.2 2:06pm / 6.6	7:40am / -1.6 7:33pm / 2.0
May 17 1:27am / 8.3 2:57pm / 6.5	8:25am / -1.8 8:20pm / 2.3
May 18 2:11am / 8.1 3:51pm / 6.4	9:14am / -1.7 9:12pm / 2.5

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Mapleton senior Tanner Wilson looks out from the batter's box during his final at bat for the Siuslaw program.

VIKS WRAP UP SEASON

BY NED HICKSON
Siuslaw News

The Vikings finished out the 2018 Far West League baseball season at home Thursday night, hosting the fourth-place Lancers, who completed a three-game sweep of Siuslaw this week.

On Monday, the Vikings were on the road in Tri City, where the underclassmen-dominated Viks fell in a 14-3, five-inning loss to the Lancers.

South Umpqua senior William



South Umpqua makes the steal as Siuslaw sophomore second-baseman Clayton Remilong moves in for a late catch.

Wylie threw a 1-hitter, striking out 8 but walking 6, with less than 50 percent of his pitchers finding the strike zone.

“[South Umpqua’s] pitcher was wild, and we got complacent,” said Viking coach Thomas Shinn. “Our

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SIUSLAW ENDS SEASON FIFTH IN FAR WEST

BY NED HICKSON
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Siuslaw celebrated its three seniors, third baseman Abby Coday, centerfielder Katlin Meskimen and shortstop Ariel Rosenbaum during the Lady Viking softball team’s final home game — and final week of the season.

The No. 8-ranked Lancers clinched the league title Monday with a 15-1 victory over the Viks, utilizing 13 hits and capitalizing on 12 Siuslaw errors to secure the win.



NED HICKSON/SIUSLAW NEWS

Junior leftfielder Angela Bartlett backs up third base during Monday's final home game of the season.

Junior catcher Alexis Smith led Siuslaw’s offense with a pair of hits against the Lady Lancers, including a double. Smith also scored Siuslaw’s only run of the game.

“Alexis continues her push for Offensive Player of the Year on our squad,” said Viks coach Sean O’Mara.

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OREGON ‘FREE FISHING DAY’ RETURNS JUNE 2, 3

SALEM — It will be free to fish, crab or clam in Oregon on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3.

During these two days, no fishing licenses or tags (including a Combined Angling Tag or Columbia River Basin Endorsement) are required to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon for both residents and non-residents.

Although no licenses or tags are required, all other fishing regulations apply, including closures, bag limits and size restrictions.

“Free Fishing Weekends are a great opportunity for friends and families to get out and enjoy a day or two of fishing,” said Mike Gauvin, ODFW recreational fisheries manager. “Trout, warmwater fish, ocean fishing, crabbing and clamming are just some of the great opportunities available.”

Look for the best opportunities in

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Time Out

BY LLOYD LITTLE
Retired teacher, coach and game official

(With more than 55 years as an athlete, coach, official, parent and spectator, I’ve gained some insights and perspectives regarding athletics. In this weekly column, I share what I’ve learned about sports from these multiple points of view.)

A SOFTBALL IS NOT SOFT

On the front page of the May 5 edition of the Siuslaw News sports page, there was a picture of Nina Aaron.

This sophomore softball pitcher has joined the growing number of softball pitchers donning a face mask to protect themselves from the increased velocity of batted balls.

The stronger and faster the pitcher, the more likelihood there is of a ball being hit back to them equally as fast. The distance to the pitcher’s circle to the is the shortest a ball has to travel before meeting the defense. The exception would be the third base player, who frequently creeps up the third base foul line in the event the batter drops a bunt down the line.

Nowadays, many third-base players also wear a face mask for protection.

That’s because a softball is *not* soft.

In the spring of 1966, our eighth-grade physical education instructor, Mr.

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SALMON
May/June means spring Chinook in rivers and basins from Tillamook south to the Siletz. By August attention turns to fall Chinook and coho. There is a rare opportunity to fish for chum salmon (catch-and-release only) on the Kilchis and Miami rivers beginning in mid-September.

STEELHEAD
These ocean-going rainbow trout are divided into two runs: winter and summer. For those that prefer frostbite to sunburn, winter steelhead begin entering area rivers and streams from November and December (depending on the timing of the fall rains) and runs can continue through April.

Summer steelhead

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